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EASTER SUNDAY.

The Great Church Resurrection Festival. How it will be Observed at Rumford Falls.

In the April Delinquent Rev. Newell Bright Hills introduces Easter season from the Christian viewpoint in the following eloquent manner, the words breathing the religious fervor of the occasion, without sectarian spirit:

"Christmas is the day for childhood, but Easter Sunday is the day for the mature. No wonder Christ enveloped the grave in a golden cloud! What a procession of great ones marching toward the tomb! Gone all the heroes of the Victorian era in England! Gone all our Concord school essayists and poets! Gone the leaders in the world of science and invention! Gone our fathers and mothers and little children! At this Easter morn tells us that the all-wise and all-powerful hand of God has lifted the soul over that little river named death, and set it down in that land where the day has dawned and the shadows fled away, where the wicked cease from troubling, where the weary are at rest. Christ found death the king of terrors; He left it the king of mysteries. He found the grave a black hole where the soul vanished into nothing; He left it a golden door where the soul met in the name of eternal friendship. He found death the skeleton and the skeleton the death; He left death an event so beautiful that earth's lilies are not sweet enough to garland a man's tomb. He found death with one color, black, and turned the black to gold; He found death with one song, a dirge, and transformed it into a symphony. What philosophers hoped, Christ knew. Speaking with authority, He said, 'Let not your heart be troubled. In your Father's house are many mansions; I go to prepare a place for you.' These words make well-remembered indeed for the lares of Easter, to wave on the day dedicated to the immortal hope."

Easter, while it has become essentially a Christian festival, is in reality a day celebrated throughout all countries lying in the temperate zone, and there is no nationality among us that cannot celebrate the day with rejoicing, for while it is a day that commemorates the scriptural date of the "new birth," it is also the day following the long winter season, and corresponds to the season of the Jewish Passover, as well as signifying the birth of a new spring. It is essentially a coming-out season, a time of resurrection and new things, and all the world rejoices and puts on its newest clothes.

It has been only within the present generation that Easter has been much observed in New England. Previous to the Civil War period it was taken notice of here, and in many places it is still observed now. It is a festival at Rumford Falls, and among the French and Lithuanians especially, the day will be celebrated as elaborately as Christmas day. The festival is celebrated in also by the members of all sects and those of no sect, for the meaning of Easter is so broad and deep that it embraces all alike.

The custom of appearing in new clothes Easter day dates back to the early Christian centuries, and in some parts of England it is considered as a new garment on that day.

The present custom in this country is representative of the style in which we dress, and sometimes, overdo things; and is carried to such an extent that tradesmen have been obliged to buy their season's stock of goods with reference to Easter trade.

Previous to 325, A. D., the time of the famous council of Nicea, the eastern and western Christian churches celebrated Easter on different days,—the former celebrating on the same day that the Jews observed the feast of the Passover, and the latter a few days earlier. At this council the western style was adopted, and a system of reckoning adopted that was intended to prevent the Jewish and Christian festivals occurring on the same day. The present calculation has made the day vary from the 22nd of March to the 25th of April. Theoretically the Sunday following the full of the moon after the 14th of March should be Easter Sunday, but by the complications evolved by the council, and followed to the letter ever since, Easter has not fallen on the Jewish feast day but two or three times in many centuries. The process by which the day is designated is too long to be incorporated here. The church authorities have the calculations made years ahead, so it is not necessary for one to know how to reckon the time; but if one should try, and make a mistake, he need not feel badly, for in times past the churchmen have miscalculated and celebrated the wrong day. Previous to the fourth century Easter came on week days as well as Sundays. Easter eggs are adapted from the Persians, and are the symbol of new life. That people have used eggs in a manner similar to our custom as far back as history gives any account of them.

In former times every Easter Sunday the Pope said mass in St. Peter's Cathedral, in Rome, and it was one of the great events of the year. For some years the cardinal arch priest has said mass in the Cathedral, and the Pope says a private mass. Those who are admitted to hear private mass are those high up in either the councils of state or church.

All the churches at Rumford Falls will have special services next Sunday, and the stores have made special Easter displays, and all our people will be out in their newest and best clothes, and let us hope happiest and most joyful mood. St. Paul said, "Let each man be persuaded in his own mind," what day he will observe. In regard to Easter, there is no reason why all should not be persuaded to observe it. It is so comprehensive in scope that Christian, Jew, and Agnostic may all celebrate it with the same feelings of rejoicing, each in his own way if he desires.

The following programs show how the day will be observed in the various churches.

Universalist Church, Rev. E. W. Wolber Pastor.

Regular 10:30 a. m. service. Special Easter music by the choir. Sermon appropriate to the day, by the pastor. Reception of new members. Holy communion. Regular 7:15 p. m. service. A special musical program. Illustrated lecture by the pastor. Principal events in the life of Jesus, leading to the joy of Easter.

The musical program will be an elaborate one, and much time has been spent in its preparation. Choruses will be sung by the full choir, and there will also be several quartette numbers and solos. Mrs. Wynneford Staples Smith is expected to return this week after a winter of study in New York, and her voice will be heard with pleasure in the choir. Special music will also be included in the evening service, and an orchestra will accompany the voices.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Service 10:30 a. m., at which the Knight Templars are invited in a body. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Martin. Music, A. L. Luce, conductor.

Organ Voluntary.

Processional Hymn, The Triumph of the King. (Geo. B. Nevins.) Anthem, "As it Began to Dawn," Charles Vincent.

Solo, Our Risen King, by A. F. Loud.

Solo and chorus, Easter Day, by Edwin T. Rawley. Soloists, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Walter Rolfe and Miss Grace Young.

The church will be prettily decorated, Mrs. Ralph T. Parker having charge. The evening service at the usual hour will consist of special music and address by the pastor. Rev. George B. Hannaford will assist in the day's services.

The Baptist Church.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Charles W. White, president of Colby University. The Easter service in this church will be in the evening.

Organ Prelude.

Singing by school, All Hail the Risen Lord.

Invocation, followed by Lord's prayer. Anthem, Now is Christ Risen, Choir.

Scripture Reading.

Song, At Easter Time, Primary class.

Song, Who is This? Arthur Chapman, Theodore Chase.

Rec., How The Lilies Grow, Pearl McDougall.

Song, Glad Hosannas, Class of Girls.

Rec., Easter, Ethel Watson.

Rec., Little White Daisies, Thelma Powers.

Rec., Six Keys, Nelly Hunt.

CORPORATION MEETING TUESDAY EVENING.

Officers Elected and Regular Appropriations Made.

Committee to Investigate the Water Supply Elected.

The Rumford Falls Village Corporation meeting Tuesday night was very largely attended. J. H. Longley, clerk, read the call. A. E. Morrison was elected moderator. He presided fairly and in an expeditious manner. Arthur Gauthier, R. L. Melcher, J. Albert Nile, were elected Assessors, the vote being cast by the clerk.

Mr. Fred O. Eaton moved that Quincy Coolidge cast the vote of the meeting for J. H. Longley for clerk.

The following officers were elected; the vote being cast by the clerk in every instance: Treasurer, A. S. Tucker; Auditor, A. E. Stearns; Tax Collector, J. A. McMennamin; Fire Wardens, F. B. Carroll, W. G. Morse, L. L. Nile. Appropriations were voted as follows:

Street lights and hydrants,	\$3,500
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000
Fire Department,	3,500
Debt and Interest,	1,500
Street sprinkling,	500
Sewers,	500
Band concerts,	200

Considerable discussion occurred over the arrangement voted last year, not to allow fees to the policemen. Those participating were H. C. Dutton, Nahum Moore, J. J. Bell, Dr. Nile, Mr. Lambert, Officer Merrill and others. It was voted to continue the salaries of all officers same as last year, excepting the treasurer, who will receive \$53 this year, the corporation to pay for his bond.

It was voted to pay tax collector 1 1/2 per cent. for collecting. Interest at 6 per cent. will be charged on unpaid taxes after Aug. 1st.

On motion of Mr. Osgood the matter of increasing the number of street lights and hydrants was left with the Assessors. It was voted to hire a police force, and a committee was appointed to consider methods of paying them, report to be made at an adjourned meeting, and the assessors authorized to borrow necessary money.

On motion of George Lock, it was voted that some of the band concerts occur on the island.

Regarding the matter of electing a committee to investigate the water supply, etc., it was voted that such a committee be elected. A motion that the chairman appoint a committee to bring in nominations was voted down, and it was voted to have nominations from the floor.

Drs. A. L. Stanwood, F. E. Wheat and L. O. Lesieur, were nominated and elected. This committee is to report to the Assessors not later than May 15th. A special meeting is then to be called to consider their report. The meeting adjourned to meet April 30.

Singing by school, The Risen Lord. Rec., I Love You Little Flower, Gladys Varney. Rec., Easter Lilies, Queenie Collins. Exercise, Beautiful Flowers of Easter, Five Girls.

Rec., A Song of Easter, Viola Rawley. Rec., Little Miss Violet, Marion Longley. Rec., Good News, Melitta Carroll. Offering.

Duet, Morn'ing of Wonder, Hazel MacGregor, Martha Mixer. Rec., A Little Seed Kernel, Llewellyn Palmer.

Rec., Hear the Children Crying, Chester Nelson. Song, Sing of a Risen Savior, Ten girls, with violin accompaniment by Alice Mixer and Christine MacGregor.

Rec., Nature's Greeting, Ruth Howard. Dialogue, Nature's Resurrection, Edith Chase, Dorothy Longley, Hazel Howard.

Solo, Good-bye Sweet Easter Day, Helen Woods. Remarks, President White.

"Glorious Song, I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," School.

Anthem, "The Resurrection," by J. Wesley Hughes.

Anthem, "Christ Our Passover," by E. L. Ashford.

The above program was prepared by the Misses Charlotte French, Edith Flagg, Lena Phelps. Two young girls about 14 years old, Martha Mixer, and Hazel MacGregor, have had entire charge of the practice and drilling.

Episcopal Church.

Holy communion at 10:15 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Processional.

The Strife is O'er, Palestrina.

"Christ Our Passover," Wm. H. Eastham.

Te Deum, Danks.

Benedictus, Anon.

"Halleluiah! Christ is Risen," Sullivan.

"Come Ye Faithful," Sullivan.

Anthem, "Why Seek Ye," Simper.

Recessional, "Jesus Lives," Gantlett.

Soloists, Wm. MacFarlane, H. W. Ranlett, Mrs. R. L. Nicholson.

Vespers at 7:30. Musical program.

Good Friday services at Episcopal church. 2 p. m., Meditation on the Cross. 7:30 p. m., Vespers with address.

St. John the Baptist Church.

Masses at 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m. Vespers at 7 p. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Choir will render Boredes Mass in G minor, (four voices).

Kyrie, Choir, Boredes.

Gloria in Excelsis, Solo and Choir, Boredes.

Credo, Solo and Choir, Boredes.

Offertorium, Regina Coeli, Solo and Duetto, Lambillotte.

INDEPENDENCE.

Remarkable Sermon at Baptist Church by Rev. H. L. Hansen.

Rev. Harold L. Hansen of Kennebunk, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday, as a candidate for the regular pastorate. The subject of his discourse was, "Independence," and was based upon the Bible story of Ahab and Jehoshaphat, as told in Kings 1:22-3, the two kings who joined forces against a common foe.

Before going to battle they took counsel of four hundred and two priests, who all prophesied success for the two kings. Ahab then asked for the prophet Micha, who being honest, told them they would be defeated. King Ahab ordered the truthful prophet confined in prison and punished. The preacher said in part:

"Before going to meet the common foe the two kings had their priests called before them, and the priests prophesied as would please the kings; but Ahab knowing well that the priests spoke from policy, asked if there was not another prophet. Micha was named. The king replied, 'Micha does not prophesy good for me, but evil, therefore I hate him!' Micha was sent for however, and the messenger told him that he better tell a pleasing story to the king. Micha said, 'Whatever the Lord says, I shall say.' He told the two kings that evil results would follow. Micha appeared as the hero of the hour, and while he is lost sight of shortly, he nevertheless stands out as a character worthy of our admiration. He was an independent man, and not afraid to speak the truth, even though the penalty was disfavor with the great and powerful. He was a minority in that assembly of four hundred and two prophets, but his prophecy was right. It often happens that the minority is right, and independence is always a badge of honor.

"We should cultivate the spirit of independence in politics and business, but there is an independence deeper than that. We should use independence in accepting Christ. Christ asked the disciples, 'Whom do men say I am?' It did not matter much what others said, for the emphasis is put upon the next question, 'Whom say ye that I am?' It is an individual question, and while Christianity is social in organization, it is fundamentally an individual and independent matter. Why wait for the preacher or the revival to put you in the way of accepting Christ?

"Because this or that man of prominence is not for Christ is no reason why you should not be. You do not follow some one else in business or politics, why should you not act independently in religion? Christ says, 'Follow thou me.' He does not mean some one else. You will not be judged by what some one else does, but by what you pray and do.

"The duty of every Christian is to be independent in opinion and action. Do not fear to be in the minority. Stand for the truth as Micha did, even though you meet with the scorn of those entrenched in power. If your party is right support it, if wrong, do not support it. You may stand alone and be persecuted and hated, but do not forget that those reviled today may be the honored tomorrow. The minority

is oftener right than the majority, as the history of the world shows."

Here the speaker gave several incidents from Bible and similar history where this had been demonstrated. He spoke favorably of Rev. H. N. Pringle, who had excited the hatred of many for his heroic stand against the liquor evil.

Mr. Hansen is a young man, but evidently well grounded in the principles of his religion, and the spirit of free government, and is a deliberate speaker, whose manner is impressive and diction clear, and in the rounding out periods, eloquent. The young man made a favorable impression upon the people, who hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again.

Mr. White, president of Colby University, will preach the Easter sermon at this church.

NEW BAG MACHINE THAT WILL TREBLE THE OUTPUT.

Departure of Mr. and Mrs. Smith for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith return to New York, Friday, March 29th. Mr. Smith has been here for three months experimenting upon and inventing a paper bag machine that will perform three times the work of the machines now in use. He has succeeded, and there seems no doubt that the output of the factory here, and other bag making factories as well, will be trebled as soon as the old machines are replaced with the new. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made many friends at Rumford Falls, whose good wishes go with them on their journey, also hopes for their return at such season as Oxford county has changed its garb of white, for the welcome green. Then nature's greeting will be warm, but the heart of friends beats as warmly in winter as in summer. Sunshine friends only, are unknown to the Yankees of Maine.

JUVENILE BRASS BAND.

The Juvenile Brass Band under the direction of F. J. Rigby, is planning to give a concert, supper and dance the early part of next week, the proceeds of which are to be used to procure uniforms for the boys. The mothers and lady friends of the members have interested themselves in the matter and will give one of the suppers for which the ladies of Rumford Falls are famous. The price will be 25c per plate.

After the supper will occur the concert by the band, interspersed by songs and recitations by local talent, after which the dance will be given. This is practically the first public appearance of this band and we predict for the affair a great success.

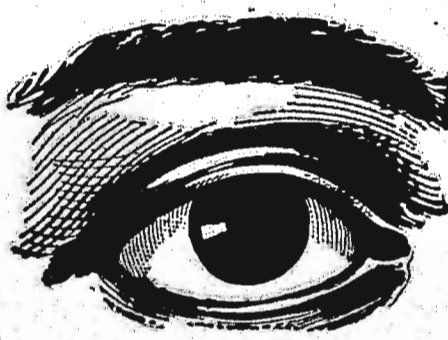
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The heaviest and wildest storm of
the year came last Tuesday afternoon,
March 19th, and continued all day Wed-
nesday. Some 18 inches of snow fell,
and, with the heavy wind, made some
bad drifts. At Frank P. Thomas' house
there was a drift in the yard that took
two men several hours to shovel out;
at the Milton House there was a drift
about seven feet deep to go through; the
little club house on Main street is nearly
covered with snow, while on the
Lake Road, at the top of Long Hill,
three men worked all day on the drifts
in the road. All telephone connections
with Lewiston and Portland were
broken and traffic was practically sus-
pended until Thursday morning. The
Wednesday morning stage went to
Rumford Falls but could not return un-
til Thursday afternoon. There was
only one down stage Thursday. That
started at 9 a. m. and got to the Falls
after 2 p. m. The road to Frye was
not open to traffic until Friday morn-
ing.

Wm. Gregg has purchased the Cabot
estate and is busy getting it into shape
for occupancy. This is one of the best
houses in Andover and Mr. Gregg is
to be congratulated on his purchase.
The price paid is stated at about
\$4,000.

Frank Porter is reported to have
seen a woodchuck running across the
fields last Thursday, March 21st.

Ralph Thurston has been taking
some pictures, after the storm, with
the idea of making a new line of post
cards. Mr. Thurston has already a
very nice line of summer views and
those with the winter ones will make
a fine showing of the contrast between
our beautiful summers and long hard
winters.

Mrs. George Gregg has sold her
homestead at Buckfield and Wm. Gregg
has been down again this week settling
the transfers and moving the furniture
etc. to the Cabot estate.

A chimney fire broke out at Frank
P. Thomas' house Tuesday, March 19,
and before it could be extinguished it
had burned out into the room. For-
tunately some one ran for a fire ex-
tinguisher and that quickly subdued
the flames so that little damage was
done.

Frank McAllister and George Baker
installed 15 electric lights in C. A.
Dresser's store last week.

Work was finished at Hamblin's
camp last week and his men are out of
the woods.

Lewis Akers has started tapping his
maple grove.

A representative of the Sewall Ice
Co. of Bath was in town last week
looking at a team of horses belonging
to Edwin Poor.

Malcom Gregg has come out from
Rangleley and reports that there has
been a quarantine declared on several
of the camps on account of a death
from spotted fever.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Leslie returned
last Friday from a trip to New York,
Philadelphia and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor are re-
ceiving congratulations on the arrival
of an eight pound girl, March 23rd.

Henry R. Porter and family have re-
turned to Andover after spending the
winter at Macy Junction.

Mrs. James Bernier has left Glen-
ellis to take a position for the summer
at Hale. Her place here has been
taken by Mrs. Margaret Jones.

There have been about 130 days of
sleighing in Andover so far this winter.

The Rev. Alphonso K. Bryant
preached the sermon at the Congrega-
tional church last Sunday. He was
formerly a school teacher here and has
just resigned his position as pastor of
the Yarmouth Methodist church at
Yarmouth, Me. It is his intention to
move to Andover with his family.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

L. B. Holt has been having quite a
serious time with a carbuncle under his
arm.

Mrs. Harvey Newton of Andover
spent one day at Holton Abbott's last
week.

Harold Richards, who has been seal-
ing lumber up near Canada, has re-
turned home.

Walter Bailey is preparing to make
maple syrup on the Charles Dunlap
place on Farmer's Hill.

N. S. Godwin has moved out of the
woods, where he has been hauling lum-
ber.

Fred Grover has two teams hauling
his birch to Grover's mill.

Frank Wallace starts in this week
for a season's work at C. E. Cushman's.

Hervey Hall is cooking at Bartlett's
mill at North Rumford.

A Fitting Punishment.

Mrs. Hoyle—Did you read about the
poor man who was crushed into a
shapeless mass?

Mrs. Doyle—Yes; and it was good
enough for him. He was a leader in
the crusade against corsets.—Judge.

Will You Make Your Appearance on Easter Sunday Attired in New Spring Clothes?



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well-dressed man should--you certainly
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want to sell you and you can be posi-
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years old, 2,000 lbs., sound, true to
work.

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years old, 2,000 lbs., sound, true to
work.

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SOUTH PARIS.

There was the usual large attendance
at the skating rink Friday evening.

Clinton Park of Presque Isle, a stu-
dent at Bates, is visiting at A. D.
Park's.

Elizabeth Kane is suffering from
rheumatic fever.

Griffin Stuart has been granted a
pension of \$12 a month.

Hobart Kenney is in Boston.

Emma Haskell visited at Auburn
last Sunday.

Mae M. Fields and Annie Muzzy
were at Lisbon Center last week.

Mrs. Frank Maxim went to Chicago
last week to visit her daughter, Mrs.
John Sprague.

It is expected that Rev. A. K. Bald-
win will return about April 1st.

Mrs. Walter Jones has gone to Massa-
chusetts to see her son who is very
sick.

Professor Case of Bates College
preached at the Congregational church
Sunday.

Sanford Brown, who had an opera-
tion for appendicitis at the Central
Maine hospital, is doing finely.

It is generally understood that
Carroll Delano will be awarded the con-
tract for carrying on the town farm
for the coming year.

LOOKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley of Ber-
lin, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. Pen-
ley's brother, Fred R. Penley.

Charles Herrick was in Bethel Sat-
urday.

Lawrence Tebbets spent a few days
at his home in Auburn last week.

Mrs. Dana Grant and son spent Sat-
urday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick returned from
Massachusetts last week, where she has
been visiting her sister, who is in poor
health.

Miss Florence Leighton returned to
her home in Yarmouth Saturday, after
visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Farring-
ton, for two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Bartlett went to Lew-
iston Saturday.

E. A. Herrick of Bethel was in town
Sunday.

EAST BETHEL.

The contest which the members of
Alder River Grange have been work-
ing on since last November, closed Fri-
day night. It was an interesting con-
test in many ways, for it not only
proved that the grange has some elo-
quent orators and musicians in both
the brothers and sisters, but the close
was looked forward to with great an-
ticipation, for the defeated side was to
give a supper.

This supper consisted
of baked beans, brown bread and all
kinds of cakes and pies, was given
the victors after the usual grange meet-
ing and literary program. The literary
program was also furnished by the
losers, and the number which pleased
most in this was the original alphabeti-
cal rhyme by Mrs. Lucetta Bean.

The defeated side was very cheerful in pre-
paring the supper, and were just as
gay as the winners. In fact, the con-
test from beginning to end has been a
most enjoyable one, and not a shadow
of a hard feeling has been entertained
by any of its participants at any time.

It has also been a benefit to the young
grange, for several new members have
been added and greater interest has
been shown. Possibly a second con-
test of like nature will be started in
early summer.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease.
Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some
Consumption. One said I would not
live until Spring. For four years I
existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits,
and doctor's prescriptions. I could
not digest anything I ate; then I
picked up one of your Almanacs and it
happened to be my life-saver. I
bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL
and the benefit I received from that
bottle all the gold in Georgia could not
buy. In two months I went back to
my work, as a machinist, and in three
months I was well and hearty. May
you live long and prosper."—C. N.
Cornell, Reading, Ga., 1906. The above
is only a sample of the great good that
is daily done everywhere by Kodol For
Dyspepsia. It is sold here by Bowers
& Vallee Co.

Someone Palmer will go to "West-
Mass., soon.

NEWRY.

Merton Kilgore is driving the stage
now while Mr. Kendall is off.

Frank Douglass is done working in
the woods, and moved out home last
Thursday.

L. M. Blanchard is having his little
painted and papered by the Buckholder
Bros., formerly of Bethel.

Quite a heavy fall of snow last Sat-
urday, about eighteen inches.

EAST SUMNER.

The T. O. G. T. society have voted
to disband and the property which was
sold at auction last week is to be divid-
ed among the members.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson is caring for
her mother, Mrs. Harriet Palmer, who
is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parlin, Grace
Russell, Sisle Russell and Esther East-
man joined Upton Grange at the last
meeting.

I. W. Bonney and H. E. Russell have
been to Sumner recently on business.

Alvan Barrows is agent for Henry
Bordo Wall Paper Co., and will go to
Portland soon to get some ideas on
paper hanging.

Richard Palmer invited some friends
to a party March 20th, the occasion
being his fourteenth birthday.

Blanch Downs is going to work for
James Tuell.

Rev. W. D. Atherton has recovered
from his recent illness.

Horace Palmer will go to "West-
Mass., soon.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe were guests at
the M. E. parsonage recently.

The T. O. G. T. lodge was instituted
last Monday evening.

The Silver Gray club met last Thurs-
day evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. S.
Kimball.

Mr. Frank P. Hoyt has gone to Ver-
mont to commence his season's paint-
ing.

Harry Holden and Philip Everett
visited in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth have
gone to Mattapoisett, Mass., where
they will visit P. A. Allen.

A commercial test of the Norway
and South Paris street railway was
made last week by W. E. Stone and
P. D. Swift of the University of Maine.

The ladies of Harry Rust, W. B. C.
No. 45, will hold their meetings the
first and third Thursday evenings in
each month instead of Monday even-
ings, as formerly.

Out of the Long Ago.

Ponce de Leon, in search of the
fountain of youth, paused at a clearing
in the woods and examined the
ground, and gave a low cry of joy.

"At last, at last. The gods have
been good. Here are relics of a po-
lar. The fountain of youth shall be
mine."

Following the trail of corks, he ar-
rived at the brewery.—Milwaukee Sci-
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Count no expense loss that makes the home more delightful.

We are happy in this world just in proportion as we make others happy.

When the last word is likely to be an unkind one, let some one else say it.

Marriage seems never so much a failure to a man as when something goes wrong at home that he can't possibly blame his wife for.

The kind of religion that tells in the long run is the kind that never howls and growls because there is no pudding on wash day.

Some men say they are perfectly willing to spend their whole lives in making their wives happy, but they don't spend any money for the same purpose.

The housewife who at night raises the shades of her prettily furnished parlor, that the world in passing may catch a glimpse of the happy picture within, does a good work for civilization.

How often does one hear a great man say, "I owe everything to my home training," or "What I am my mother, or my father, made me." And how often with truth, the bad man, the mean, petty small man, might say the same thing.

We never have more than we can bear. The present hour we are always able to endure. As our day, so is our strength. If the trials of many years were gathered into one, they would overwhelm us; therefore, in pity to our little strength, He sends first one, then another, then removes both, and lays a third, heavier, perhaps, than either; but all is so wisely measured to our strength that the bruised weed is never broken. We do not look enough at our trials in this continuous and successive view. Each one is sent to teach us something, and altogether they have a lesson which is beyond the power of any to teach alone.

Home. Cherish the home with infinite tenderness. You cannot love it too much, nor give it too much time and thought. Remember life has nothing better to offer you; it is the climax and crown of God's gifts. Make every day of life in it rich and sweet. It will not last long. See to it that you plant no seeds of bitter memory; that there will be no neglect and harshness to haunt you in after years. Your little ones will die and go hence with your words and spirits planted in their eternal nature. Sons and daughters will go from you into the great world, to live as you have taught them, to be strong or weak according to the spirit you have bequeathed upon them. How you will yearn for them whether living or dead. How sweet or how bitter will be the days when they grapple about you in the home from which they have gone for ever! So live with them and train them so that when they are gone you and they can look back on the past with thankfulness and not regret.

Good Company. Young men are often at a loss to know the best manner of spending their leisure hours. A few suggestions on this point may be of service. "Good communications corrupt good manners," and in like manner good associations exert a most beneficial influence. The society of a refined and intelligent lady should be desired. If you have a true woman for a friend, you have in her a treasure indeed. Seek her society whenever practicable, not necessarily as a lover, but as an earnest friend and companion. No matter if her conversation does not sparkle with wit, or not exhibit profound culture and erudition. No matter if you are acquainted with all her home amusements and know "all her songs by heart." In her presence you will lose all relish for vicious pleasures and receive mental and moral improvement.

Boys and girls are often spoiled by parental gloom. The father never understands. The mother's rheumatism hurts so she does not see how little Maggie can ever laugh. Childish curiosity is denounced as impertinence. The parlor is a parliament, and every thing is everlasting order. Bills and toys in that house are a nuisance, and the paper that the boy is expected to relish most is geometry, a little sweetened by the chalk of blackboards. For cheerful reading the father would recommend "Young's Night Thoughts" and Hervey's "Meditations Among the Tombs." At the first chance the boy will break loose. With one grand leap he will clear the catechism; he will burst away into all riotous living. He will

be so glad to get out of Egypt that he will jump into the Red Sea. The hardest colts to catch are those that have a long time been locked up. Restraints are necessary but there must be some outlet. Too high a dam will overflow all meadows.

Matrimonial Don'ts. Don't marry a man who curls a scornful lip when religion and the Bible are spoken of, and who has all the mistakes of Moses and the misdeeds of Solomon on his tongue's end. A copy of Ingersoll's lectures on his parlor table, instead of the family Bible, is a very poor guarantee of happy family life.

Don't marry a man whose friends smile at each other when his name is mentioned, and say, "Well, we hope he will come out all right, but he is sowing a few wild oats now." Remember that what is sown before marriage is reaped after marriage. It will be very awkward for you to be obliged to reap that crop one of these days; and if you marry him, you will have the most of it to gather in.

Don't marry a man whose linen is more spotless than his character, whose shirt-collar is more inflexible than his integrity, and whose necktie is the only immaculate thing about him. Collars and cuffs and neckties are all very well; but they do not make up a good husband, though they do very well on a tailor's dummy. Integrity of character is as much more important than these things as a man is of more importance to the world than a dude.

OBITUARY.

Double Funeral in Bethel Home Last Saturday.

Rarely, if ever, have the inhabitants of our village been so saddened by a similar incident as by the recent departure to the higher life of Mrs. Mary E. and Miss Edith A. Walker, wife and daughter of Mr. Seth Walker.

Miss Edith had been ill with pneumonia but one week when the call came Monday morning, March 18th. Mrs. Walker having been indisposed for several weeks succumbed to the same disease, passing on to join her daughter on Thursday morning, March 21st, breaking asunder, so far as mortal life is concerned, a family circle which, for a life time, has been based on the purest and most enduring of family affection and honor.

Mrs. Walker was a woman of the true type as a home maker—a devoted companion and mother, and a true friend, unassuming, of easy bearing and gentle to all who knew her. Miss Edith was the embodiment of all that constitutes a faithful friend and daughter; leaving no duty undone whereby she might promote the success and happiness of one of the rarest of homes, and her devotion to her closest friend outside her family circle, Mrs. J. H. Barrows, is not surpassed by any similar instance we know of in private or in public life.

Much of the sunshine, good cheer and courage brought into the "sorrowful life of her friend for the past ten years has come through the kindly ministrations of Miss Walker, who has helped to bear the pains and deprivations of her friend with keener anxiety and sense—as much as that can be done by another. In this she has been a veritable angel of mercy who could weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who do rejoice.

As members of the Universalist parish they were among the most regular and interested participants in the Sunday service. A host of friends weep with the broken hearted family. The deceased are survived by Mr. Seth Walker, his son, Ernest, daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel and Miss Therese Metcalf of Farmington. The funeral obsequies were held at their late residence on Main street, Saturday at 1 p. m., March 23rd, Rev. A. D. Colson, officiating. The floral tributes from friends of other towns and from the church and friends at home were most beautiful and unusually numerous. The interment was at Riverside cemetery.

The following lines were written by Mrs. A. D. Colson and dedicated to the family and Mrs. Barrows:

WE SHALL KNOW. When the veil which hides the future, From our tear-dimmed weary eyes, Shall be lifted by the Master, As we reach the starry skies, We shall know why, all this sorrow, Why the partings, and the pain, As we think of vanished faces, Which we long to see again, We shall know, then, it was best.

But not yet,—we are but human, And these lives to us were dear, Thou didst give, and Thou hast taken, Heaven seems now so very near, For we know that tho' our loved ones, Passed away from earthly sight;

Yet they're just beyond the portals, In the realms of endless light, And sometime we'll know 'twas best.

Aching hearts are left behind them, Where was once a happy home; Lonely lives that daily listen For the steps which never come; While a dear friend waits in silence, For the loving, helpful ways; For the cheery, sweet companionship, Which has blessed her silent days. But sometime we'll know 'twas best.

Side by side they sleep together In the home their presence blessed, Wife and mother, daughter, sister, Sleep in their eternal rest. Let our hearts repeat the story How the stone was rolled away, For their eyes have seen the glory Of a fairer, brighter, day, And we know that this is best.

So sad hearts, with them rejoice That their night of pain is o'er, For they cry, "The Lord is risen, Risen indeed, forevermore."

We have reached our place in the Father's house. We are Christ's, but are yours the same, Yours with a nearness never known, Till to this spiritual life we come, We know 'tis best."

And when dawns the Easter sunshine, On this beautiful world of ours, Then methinks loved ones in heaven, Fill their hands with whitest flowers, So close they come, that they must press The very margin of heaven so near, And bending down, they look at us, With eyes so filled with tenderness, And say, " 'Tis best that we are here." EDITH W. COLSON.

MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

A veritable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has just been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists the glories of the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of the two most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not hitherto been published. Sent to any address on receipt of two cent stamp. Apply to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.



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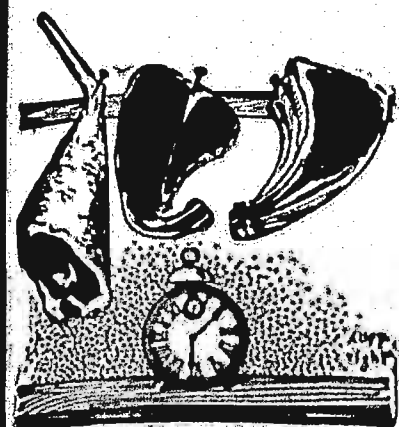
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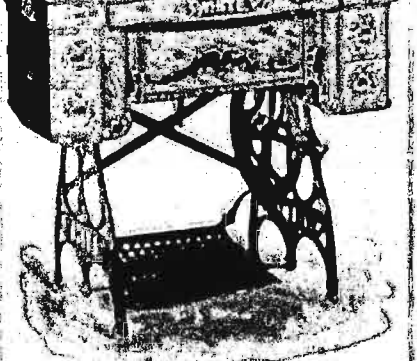
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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907.

The State Capital removal question caused the old Democratic Argus and Republican Press to shout together for one and the same thing. Perhaps we can count that circumstance to the credit of the "Augusta gang."

Forrest J. Martin came to the defense of the dogs in the House, and found a majority support. Mr. Martin's position is human and right. The fact that there are dogs that disgrace the name is no reason for depriving all dogs of either, "Life, liberty, or the pursuit of happiness." It is only certain breeds of dogs that kill sheep, and properly trained when puppies they will rarely molest sheep. Certain dogs that are trained to fight, are not to blame. The law should be directed at the owners.

The recent panic in the stock market was unquestionably created by two influences; first, by Harrisonism in railway, recently shown to be public robbery, and, secondly, by the fanatical expansion of state rights in confiscatory railway legislation in the West—Lewiston Journal.

The Journal in its desire to print something to discredit the idea of public ownership, is willing to attribute a decline in the stock market to a growing sentiment for public ownership of railways. The Journal writer probably knows that cold blooded deliberate trickery creates what is called the "ups and downs" of the stock market. Various things are used as excuses after the flurry is over. Socialism, as the Journal calls everything that smacks of public ownership, would in a short time reduce the stock exchange to the only legitimate purpose it can exist for, viz. a place where men may meet and buy and sell something of real substance and value. If the Journal writer does not believe this he needs to read Lawson, and get his eyes open. He might suffer a brain squall; but after it would come a calm and clearness that would be beneficial.

THE GROWTH OF THE CITIZEN.

Not an agent in the field but a constant daily growth, is the record of the CITIZEN. It is the quality of the goods that really sells them, and it is very evident that the people of Rumford and adjacent towns have learned that the CITIZEN is not wanting in quality, for scarcely does a mail fail to bring to our office voluntary subscriptions. Our aim is to make our paper so attractive and interesting that everyone will want it and will have it. Subscribe now and watch us grow.

REASON FOR BUTTING IN.

A friend of Governor Cobb, in an interview with the Lewiston Journal, sets forth reasons, supposed to be good and sufficient, to justify Governor Cobb for using his executive influence to defeat the capital removal proposition so strenuously as to lead many to characterize him as a lobbyist.

Said reasons are very cunningly devised, and would almost call upon the citizens of Maine to pity a man, filled and thrilled with a red hot desire and determination to do the very right thing at all times and under all

circumstances, and who thus filled and acting in accordance with the purest motives which ever actuated the conduct of a human being, had possibly erred in judgment and caused criticism to descend upon him.

No one has a higher esteem for Governor Cobb than does the Editor of the CITIZEN. We recognize him as one of the best executives that Maine has had for years; we fully appreciate his integrity and honor, and have had few occasions for questioning his motives; but this butting in, which has been characterized by lobbying, has surprised us a bit.

Had the question been to remove the capital without the consent of the people, Governor Cobb would have been fully justified for intervening in behalf of the people, but when his intervention was simply to close the door in the faces of the people who were clamoring through their senators and representatives for a chance to be heard, and in a sense announcing to the people of Maine that they are not capable of deciding one of the most important questions that has come before their present legislature, there seems little to justify his action.

Governor Cobb has a right to be opposed to capital removal, but it will be a bit difficult to fully justify him in using his executive influence to prevent the very people whose votes made him their chief executive from being heard upon a question of interest to every citizen in Maine.

EARTH ONLY INHABITED PLANET.

Franklin H. Heald of Los Angeles, Cal., has evolved a theory of the universe that is different from that accepted by the astronomers in general. While he has in mind no special theological idea concerning our planetary system, and is, we judge, an evolutionist, yet his theory limits intelligent life bearing qualities to the earth. He thinks the planet Mars may have a low order of life, and that Venus may have the remnants of a former high class life, but that none of the other planets have even yet so much as vegetation.

His theory as set forth in The Procession of Planets, which presents many convincing conclusions, provides for a procession of planets toward the sun, the youngest being Neptune, and the oldest Mercury. He claims that each planet, is by every revolution around the sun, drawn a little nearer to that body, and that a period of 400,000,000 of years carries each planet forward the distance that separates it from its neighbor nearest the sun. This means that once in that period of time a planet falls from its orbit and adds to the bulk of the sun.

This means that Mercury is a dead planet, and is next due to disappear, at which time Venus will have approached to the present orbit of Mercury; the earth, partly dead, and without human life, will have the orbit in which Venus now circles. The asteroids will have come forward to the present orbit of the earth, and Mars, still without intelligent beings upon it, will have moved forward to the position now occupied by the asteroids, and each of the other planets will have moved forward in the same manner, and in the Neptune orbit will have formed into an embryo planet, the gasses and dust that are constantly radiated into space from the sun.

The process and procession keeps on and on, and the human mind cannot grasp even a thought of the end.

In this plausible theory Mr. Heald overturns the generally believed idea that the planets nearest the sun are the younger ones; and he also comes to the aid of the old time scriptural scholars who contended that the earth was the only inhabited globe in the solar system. Mathematically, and by evolutionary evidence he

concludes that the earth is in its youth, so far as its life bearing powers are concerned.

HAVE YOU SEEN ANY BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS?

This part of Oxford county is very fortunate in having escaped the brown tail moth pest. In driving from Rumford Falls to Bethel the writer kept a look out for nests in the trees along the roadside, and did not see one, and none have been reported in this vicinity. It is well for every one to be on the watch, and if any nests are found have them destroyed. One undestroyed nest in Rumford might mean millions of caterpillars the following year and great damage to trees. Any one finding a nest and having doubts as to its being a brown tail moth nest, can get information by leaving it at the CITIZEN office.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Citizen:

That was a good theory of the "Rumford Falls Merchant" in the Times' last issue, and we as citizens would be pleased to meet him and all other merchants on his own grounds.

But let us ask why we should now be expected to patronize exclusively home merchants? We are obliged to sell our beef on the hoof to cattle buyers as the Rumford Falls merchants tell us they prefer western beef. Salt pork is brought here from Chicago by the barrel while our hogs are largely sold alive. Eggs come in by the case. Poultry is imported and comes in undrawn in which condition it has lain we know not how long. Potatoes also come here by the car loads. Then how about some of these merchants that were serving as officers of the town? Did they keep a portion of the town's money in town by employing local teachers who had proved themselves efficient in the work, or did they supplement them by outsiders with an increase of salary?

Yes, Mr. Merchant, let us keep our money in town.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

North Rumford, March 25.

ARRESTED IN PORTSMOUTH.

Young Man and Woman Well Known at Rumford Falls in Trouble in N. H.

The people of Rumford Falls were surprised and amused because of the report in a Boston daily paper last Saturday that Sam Ross and Miss Jennette Clark, both former and well thought of residents here, had been arrested in Portsmouth, N. H., for making illegal use of the United States mails. The report said that Mr. Ross was conducting a concern called the Dr. Murch Medical Co. No explanation was made, and no one locally has had any further information about the matter. Mr. Ross was formerly a drug clerk and Miss Clark was for some time a school teacher in town, and later bookkeeper for Dr. Niles. They were both highly esteemed and it is the belief of their friends that if they have violated any law, they did so unknowingly, and are hoping to hear that no serious offense has been committed. Mr. Ross left Rumford for Portsmouth last fall and has been acting as agent for a wholesale liquor house, so it is said, and Miss Clark was his bookkeeper. Expected local developments have not manifested, and no further information is obtainable.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

In Roll's box ball alley, Herbert Boynton holds high score record, his one string total being 155.

The roll off Monday night in the Kerr & Douglass alley showed some surprises. Shea, last week's winner, and Tucker, the county champion, were low score men. Nelson came to the fore, winning by one of the largest roll off scores of the season. Pennell came in second by a score that ordinarily would have won first prize. Neff, who is often high man, got third place. The score:

Pennell,	93	91	92	281
Neff,	82	101	90	273
Shea,	80	81	77	238
Brigham,	37	85	93	265
Tucker,	73	76	80	229
Sanvisey,	30	85	88	263
Nelson,	85	105	101	291
Cutler,	67	84	79	230
Marsh,	78	88	84	250
Fallon,	102	76	91	269

The highest qualifying score last week was made by Earl Lane, 340, beating his former high record by two pins.

GILBERTVILLE.

The steam saw mill owned and operated by the Maine Lumber Co., located here, was burned March 19th. It caught fire at about seven p. m. and is a total loss, as no machinery was saved. The fire evidently originated in the boiler room.

Very Much So.

"That was an odd idea of young Jokein to have a party of all people in the house who had the mumps. How did the party turn out?"
"Oh, it was quite a swell affair."—Baltimore American.

CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

Finds the Sights out of Sight. Spends His Time Hearing Some Old—Very Old Stories and Some That are New—to Him.

Wednesday of last week the Sight Seer found the sights all out of sight, and spent a part of the day hearing stories—it was a day when the oldest resident had his innings, and related many stories of times when the wind blew a little harder, and the snow drifted a little higher and packed harder than in that storm. It was peculiar how many persons could remember just how many feet deep the snow was in 1879 and even as far back as 1837. Of course when these stories of great storms were being told the Sight Seer did not cast any reflections upon them, but after thinking the matter over for a while he came to the same conclusion the fellow did after reading the Baron Munchausen stories, that they were all lies.

The tendency to tell big stories, and to repeat stock stories and apply them to local characters is manifest every where. The Sight Seer has had the same story told him and applied to a certain local storekeeper in Augusta, and Springvale, Me., and Hillsborough, N. H., and Marlboro, Mass. In each instance the person relating the story declared there was no doubt about its being true. The story referred to is the "Second Hand Pulpit" yarn which you've all heard told of a local dealer at Rumford.

The prohibition law has been the cause for many strange stories, and some no doubt are true. It frequently happens that men of truth and honor are summoned as witnesses against a seller, when they do not care to give evidence against him, neither do they want to give false testimony. It is told of one man of good character, who would not lie to save himself, that he was called to testify against a man from whom he had bought liquor.

He was in great distress of mind for he neither wanted to convict the dealer, nor to tell a lie. If he told the truth the conviction was sure. He hit upon this plan—the story goes. He went to his mother's home and fixed up a cradle and got into it, and had her rock him to and fro for some time. The next day he went to court and in answer to the question, "Did you buy any liquor of this defendant?" he said: "Not since my mother rocked me in a cradle." Whether it was prearranged that no further questions should be asked or not, the story does not reveal, but evidently the testimony was considered too strong to be analyzed; and if a conviction was obtained it was not through that man's evidence.

A gentleman related this story. Some years ago a certain church society got up a plan to raise money by penny contributions to be solicited by children going about with a pasteboard box and asking each person to put in a penny. The boy or girl who had gathered the most pennies, by a certain date, was to receive some reward, or honorable mention. One afternoon a little after dark, a boy came into the store, and put up his box and asked that a cent be dropped in, telling the object. Of course the cent was put in. The boy departed. Shortly after the boy went out a girl came in with the same request. Another penny was deposited. In a few minutes another boy came in with the same plan. The dealer asked if he was not the same boy that got the former contribution. Becoming satisfied that it was not the same boy, another cent was handed out. That boy went out, and almost before the storekeeper could turn round another application for a cent occurred. He began to think it strange, and while consenting to the extortion again, he thought it worth while to see what was going on outside. He watched the last boy, and was surprised to see him join a group of children just around the corner, and the first boy that applied for a contribution, apparently in charge of the lot. Upon investigation he found that the first boy had been sending the other children in with the same box. That boy was surely a schemer, and a born manipulator. Some day he will be a financial shark, and have a lot of fellows collecting money for him. The other fellows will saw wood, and he will sit on the fence and see-saw, while they saw—See?

The Sight Seer Gets Pulled Into Cobb Brothers' Market.

Observations—Both Sight and Speech.

There is no place that should be kept clean any more than a meat and provision market, and that seems to be recognized in the Cobb Bros. market, for no matter when you go there everything looks clean and wholesome and is so in fact.

Last Wednesday night while strolling about the streets in quest of things new and strange, and finding nothing in that line, the Sight Seer concluded that it was worth while to look at the handsome display of canned

goods in Cobb Bros. window. Every one passing over the bridge, necessarily saw the display, and according to the law of attraction many dozen of cans of tomatoes and corn must have been bought and taken away. While looking at the display, a well known citizen came along and seized upon the scribe and pulled him into the store. The citizen in question marched up to the office door and introduced the Sight Seer to Mr. Cobb senior, saying, "Mr. Cobb is one of the men worth knowing, and you will always find him square, fair and round when he says he'll be."

Something similar to that has been frequently said to the Sight Seer by several different men, and there's no doubt about its being true. But the principal thought the scribe had in mind when he started on this sketch was to call attention to the cleanliness of the market—this is really a striking feature, and the more so because it requires much work and constant care to keep a market in ship shape, and it is not the rule that they are so kept.

The combination of a strictly first class market and a strictly first class man is noticeable, and is the cause for the large and steady trade enjoyed by this company. Mr. Gardner D. Cobb is the proprietor, and he is assisted in the conduct of the business by his son, Arthur B. Cobb, both of whom it is a pleasure to know.

BETHEL.

Mr. Merton Kilgore was in Norway Monday.

Mr. Lou Wight drove the lake stage Tuesday.

Miss Ella Tyler is working for Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. Martin Stowell was in South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Lucas returned from Lewiston Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Heath went to South Paris Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Academy scholars held a social in Putney Hall Monday evening.

Mr. E. A. Capen is quite ill at his home on the Middle Intervale road.

Mrs. Brooks of Portland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Barrows.

Mr. Earl Bartlett returned Friday from New Hampshire, where he has been at work in the woods.

Mrs. Durkee went to South Paris Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Cook.

Mrs. Harold Stanley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney in Stratford, N. H.

Mrs. Horace Annas has returned from Massachusetts, where she went to attend the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Merton Bryant.

Mr. Burgess, who has been carrying on the Felt farm, has been engaged to take charge of the town farm for the coming year.

Mrs. J. U. Purington returned from Andover, Mass., last Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Holt and little son, Reginald.

The young ladies of the News force were very pleasantly entertained at dinner at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Kendall has been unable to attend to his duties as stage driver since last Tuesday, and Mr. Merton Kilgore has been substituting for him.

Mr. Leo of Vernon, Vt., father of Mrs. O. M. Mason and well known in Bethel, passed away quite suddenly Saturday morning.

NORTH BETHEL.

Mrs. H. V. Chapman is able to be out after being confined to the house for a week.

Mr. Jerry DeRoche has finished work for M. W. Hastings and is planning to go to work for C. A. Baker in the mill yard.

Mr. Virgil Chapman is at home for a few days.

FOR SALE.—One yearling Guernsey and Jersey bull. Marshall and Hook farm strains, fair size. GEO. S. SMITH, West Peru, Me.

FOR SALE.—A first class Photographer's Business. Cause for selling ill health. Apply O. L. BLANCHARD, Cheney Block, Rumford Falls, C37.

FOR RENT.—212 Hancock St., good room. Price \$1.50 per week.

No Excuse For It.

"Do you know," remarked Mr. Wedderly, "that I never remember seeing a baldheaded tramp?"

"Of course you didn't, my dear," replied her husband. "Tramps are never married."—Chicago Daily News.

Hebling piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding, protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Their Own Fault.

"Pigs usually have bad lives," said the sentimentalist.

"Well," answered Mr. Cramer, "writing the kind of things they do, I don't see how they could expect to be very cheerful."—Washington Star.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Change Might Do Him Good.

Patient.—Every time I attempt to eat a beefsteak I have an attack of neuralgia in my jaws.

Doctor.—Why don't you try some other boarding house?—Chicago Daily News.

Stops carache in two minutes; tooth-ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

The World's Way.

"Smile," they told him; "wear a smile."

The world despises men who frown. Put off your sad and sober look. And then no power may keep you down."

He gladly took them at their word. Because he had the wish to win. He smiled, and presently they talked about his "idiotic grin."

Judge.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

AUCTION.

The entire balance of the Stock, Farming Tools, Wagon, Sleds Etc. consisting of Six Cows, Four Horses, one Hog, one Ball Bearing Rubber Tired Wagon, One Sleigh, One Pump, One Heavy Express Wagon, One Acme Harrow, Several Plows and Harrows, Grindstone Scythes, Hoes, Forks, Rakes, Ladders, Some Shingles, and the Odds and Ends and accumulations of forty years.

Also nearly all of the household furniture consisting of one Estey organ, one large extension table, large number of small tables, stands, etc., beds and bedding, two stoves, dishes, carpets, pictures, etc.

Will be sold at public auction at the Blanchard and Homestead on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1907.

at nine o'clock.

The right is reserved to sell any of the above described goods at Private sale.

Lucian W. Blanchard, Owner
Albert D. Park, Auctioneer.

Quality

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Right

Prices



The Last Word On Easter Gloves.

The Saturday before Easter is Glove Day with us—and right here let us say that if you come in the forenoon you will avoid the rush. We are sufficiently equipped with sizes and kinds, range of qualities and colors to meet this last day's selling. Fashion says this is a Musquitaire season and we believe it. Musquitaire kid gloves, 12 button \$3.50, 16 button \$3.98. Musquitaire fabric gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.50, popular colors.



Easter Waists in Silk, Fine Muslin and Handsome Lace.

No long stories—no boasting—you can see for yourself—we will stand behind the quality, style and price and guarantee you satisfaction.

Lace Waists in white and ecru \$4.98 to \$10.00.

Muslin waists lace and embroidery trimmed \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Silk Waists including new colors and white from \$2.50 to \$7.98.



Easter Suits Just Arrived for the Last Day's Selling.

More suits in the latest tailored effect here for Saturday's choosing. They come in the new spring fabrics smartly strapped and trimmed—Gibson Etons, plain tailored suits and the popular "Pany" are strongly represented.

Prices from \$9.98 to \$27.50.

Our Mail Order Department Gives Excellent Service.

We want to invite all the women in surrounding towns to put their names on our mail order list. The traveling will be bad now for a time and we desire that you should use this service as you wish. Many are using this department to their entire satisfaction. Why not you?

We have a sales lady of 12 years' experience all the time necessary to mail orders. We guarantee satisfaction. Simply let us know when you are dissatisfied.

Everett K. Day Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. G. B. Hannaford was able to be at the office Tuesday, after a week's illness.

Elaine E. Mercier has been appointed to succeed Arthur E. Luce as transient.

The Majestic Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. John Kelly.

The Silver Gray's will hold another party Thursday evening, April 4, in McMenamin Hall.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was called to the Mills last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Fairbanks.

Several candidates are to be admitted to membership in the Universalist church Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. Jacob Israelson of Livermore visited friends in town last week and attended the meeting of the O. E.

Charles Meade, formerly of Bridgeport, Mass., has been employed by the E. K. Day Co. as clerk in the dress department.

George W. Stephens has rented the upper floors in Stephen's block, at 10 and Mrs. Stephens will occupy the flats in the building.

Miss Edith Flagg entertained the choir last Friday evening. This choir will meet with Mrs. Ed. Flagg at her home on Hancock street.

Rev. G. A. Martin of the Methodist church and Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits the following Sunday after Easter.

George W. Pettengill has let the contract for building a large two-story house on Penobscot street to T. F. Kendall, and work on it will be commenced.

Miss Edith Rankin, who has been doing deaconess work in connection with the Methodist church, closes her term this week, and will go to Livermore, where she will do similar work.

A baked bean supper was served Tuesday night by the ladies of the Methodist church. The committee in charge was Mrs. Walter Rolfe, Mrs. I. Allen, assisted by Mesdames Fred T. F. Kendall, Perry Lapham.

T. F. Kendall has recently taken a contract to build a stable on Washington street from E. M. Worthy.

Mrs. Charles E. Howe has been ill with the grippe for several days this week.

Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. B. L. Nicholson and Mrs. Raynes will have charge of the decorating of the altar at St. Barnabas church for Easter Sunday. The decorations will be quite elaborate and Easter lilies and cut flowers will be used in profusion.

One of the five cottages that are being built by contractor T. F. Kendall for George W. Pettengill, has been completed, and is now occupied by Henry Sawyer and family. Two more of the cottages are nearly finished and one of them has been rented by William Turner.

At the meeting of the Choral Union Monday evening, April 1st, a special musical program will be rendered. There will also be a paper on music in England, by Mr. Daniel McMaster, and one on music in America, by Rev. Culbert McGay. Refreshments will be served and a social evening enjoyed.

The Methodist State Conference will convene Wednesday, April 17th, in Auburn, at the High Street Methodist church. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Brookline, Mass., will preside. Rev. G. A. Martin will attend the conference, and John E. Stephens and T. F. Kendall will go as delegates to the Laymen's conference.

The Boys' Band will make their second appearance before the public, Tuesday evening, April 9th, in McMenamin Hall, when they will give a concert, followed by a ball. The mothers of the boys in the band will serve a supper before the concert, and it is hoped that the entertainment and supper will be well patronized, as the proceeds go to purchase uniforms for the band.

The Searchlight Club was charmingly entertained last Wednesday night by Mrs. George W. Pettengill at Ardmore. An interesting feature of the program was a talk on the Church and State conditions in France, by Rev. Culbert McGay. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests of the club were Miss Eva Osgood, Dr. E. M. McCarty, Dr. Wm. P. Hutchins, Rev. E. W. Webber, Rev. Culbert McGay, Messrs. E. S. Kennard, John Neal, William Raye, W. P. McDonald. The club will be entertained Friday by Mrs. Fred Carroll. Rev. E. W. Webber has been invited, at a later date, to lecture before the club on Napoleon and Josephine. The lecture will be illustrated with the stereopticon.

Miss Bertha Thomas of Roxbury was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. James Morse is convalescent after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oatley of Berlin are spending the week in town.

Miss Ina Parlin of Randolph, Mass., is spending the Easter recess at home.

Mrs. James Demeritt of Strathglass Park has been ill with the grippe.

Everett K. Day was in Berlin on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Alice Lucas, clerk in the Trust Co.'s Bank, is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mildred W. Sanders of Barre, Vt., is expected home Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Sanders, at their home on Knox street.

F. J. Carron returned last week from a pleasant trip on which he visited Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. John Neal and little daughter, Harriette, will leave next Monday for Millinocket, to spend several weeks with her brother, Mr. Lee.

Miss Florence Marcelle has returned from a vacation spent at her home in Biddeford, and has resumed her place in the E. K. Day Co.'s store.

Mrs. W. E. Humphreys this week accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Mertie Jackson, to her home in Wildes, Vt., where she will stay for some time.

Mrs. Thompson of Boston, who has been engaged as milliner by H. L. Steinfeld, arrived Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson comes from J. R. Libbey's in Boston.

W. I. White has a crew of men at work this week repairing the building on Congress street owned by James McGregor, which was badly damaged by fire recently.

Rev. E. W. Webber has accepted an invitation to go to Dixfield Sunday to assist Rev. Harry M. Daniels, pastor of the Universalist church, in a special Easter service Sunday afternoon.

Several new members were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, March 19th, the work being done by the degree staff of Dixfield chapter. The organization of a local chapter of the O. E. S. is being contemplated. There are about thirty members of the order in town, and many more who would like to become members of a local chapter, have been found by Mrs. J. P. Shepherd, who is interested in the movement.

Miss Louise Kidder spent Sunday at her home in Hale.

George B. McMennamin has an announcement in this issue.

Napoleon Richards of Dixfield was in town on business Saturday.

George Grant of Berlin is spending the week with relatives in town.

Charles Israelson is suffering a relapse of the grippe and has been quite ill.

Miss Ethel Warhurst has been quite ill with rheumatic fever during the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. M. Woodsum and son, Ralph, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Miss Henrietta Steinfeld arrived Saturday from Berlin to spend the two weeks' Easter recess at home.

W. W. Gilchrist has moved his family from Waldo street to No. 17 Equibart street, Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Downs entertained the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society Wednesday afternoon at her home on Knox street.

Edward LaRochelle of Berlin, formerly employed by Israelson & Baum of Livermore Falls, is clerking for Harry Marx.

George Roberts of Smithville was in town Monday, after being confined to the house several weeks on account of illness.

The Grand View Hotel, J. H. Souvenier, proprietor, has been extensively repaired, and the dining room made almost new.

The Farmers' Institute is in session at Rumford Center today, (Thursday). Next week's CITIZEN will contain a full record of the meeting.

The stores have somewhat of a holiday appearance this week, the drug stores especially decorating their windows with beautiful Easter lilies.

Lucien W. Blanchard will sell the household goods, and various farming implements at the Blanchard homestead, April 6th. See advertisement elsewhere.

Dr. E. L. Pennell, wife and daughter of Kingfield, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty last week. During their stay here a very pleasant social party was entertained at the McCarty home. Members of the party were S. R. Pennell, a brother of Dr. Pennell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Parker and Miss Mary E. G. Heggarty.

Isaac Green has let the contract for the building of his new single tenement house on the corner of Rumford Avenue and Franklin street to W. I. White. James H. Kerr has the contract to lay the foundation and work was begun this week.

John Kennedy was before Judge Stearns Monday, charged with illegal sale at 83 Canal street. Deputy Sheriff Ladd brought the charge. Kennedy was caught red handed. He was fined \$100 and costs. He paid.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Pilling of New York are guests at Hotel Rumford. They were here in the fall and made many friends who are glad to welcome their return. Mr. Pilling is engaged in erecting smoke economizers at the International Paper Co. plant.

The Hanover Spring Co. is soon to commence the construction of a spring house and reservoir at Hanover, preparatory to marketing the water supply. The analysis of the water shows it to be the purest of spring water. While on a recent business trip, O. J. Gonyea established agencies in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Atlantic City, where the entire water supply from the spring is to be shipped.

NEWTON-WHITEMORE.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. E. W. Webber, Monday afternoon, Mr. James Laurence Newton and Miss Huldah Horne Whittemore, both of Andover, were united in marriage. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Whittemore, who is a teacher in the public schools of Livermore Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Newton will reside in Andover.

THE MOMENT OF A MINUTE.

Minutes are of little moment to the most of us, yet they are of the material by which eternity is influenced. Not until reduced to terms of result do we realize their meaning. One of the noted racing records of the world, made but once and by but one man, differs only by a fifth of a second from the record made by the generations of runners who preceded him. In terms of time this is but the tick of a stopwatch, yet in distance it is over six feet, and reduced to terms of result, it is the superiority of one over billions. The runner who strains every nerve and sinew for speed, who endures when the seconds seem hours to the laboring lungs and tortured muscles, who knows naught but the goal, realizes the worth of a minute. It is this conception of our time that Paul had when he pictured life as a struggle on the stadium with the hosts of heaven as spectators. "Lay aside every weight," rings his voice down the centuries; "press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling," "run with patience the race that is set before us." In such a race even a minute must not be misused.

OBITUARY.

Charles Adams, aged 68 years, died March 15th at his home in South Rumford. The funeral services were held at his late home Sunday, March 17th, and were conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford. The interment was at the East Rumford cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams. His wife, who died about six years ago, was Vesta Merrill. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Clara Fuller of South Rumford, who is the last of her father's family.

Jack and the Kitty.

Mrs. Knicker—Kindness has a wonderful effect on animals. Mrs. Boeker—I suppose that is why Jack is always trying to sweeten the

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
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If you care nothing for money buy anywhere.

If you do care come to the store that is

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We have recently added a line of white goods including

Long cloth, clear of dressing, 36 inches wide for	10c per yd.
Figured Dimity	10c "
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Butchers Linen 27 inches wide	10c "
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Muslin for long curtains	10c "
Bleached crash	10c "
Unbleached crash	10c "

We also have a line of dinner sets which we can sell for 10c for each piece right through. We claim that these prices cannot be beaten in any store in Oxford county.

We have a large variety of other goods too numerous to mention. Call and look over our stock. Remember we have nothing over 10c.

We are also displaying a fine line of Easter Goods.

Remember the place.

5 and 10 cent Novelty Store.

Cor. Congress and Bridge St.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Synopsis of Last Sunday's Discourse.

The pastor, the Rev. Culbert McGay, delivered a sermon the central thoughts of which was that each individual should interest himself in his brother man, and carry to him the religion of Christ. The speaker introduced the subject matter of the sermon by saying, "Twenty centuries ago Jesus rode into Jerusalem its king and sovereign. He was greeted with loud hosannas; but the same crowd reviled and rejected him before the week was out, and it is much the same today. Jesus is proclaimed as loud amidst praise and rejoicing, and tomorrow the same crowd will forget the lesson of the cross."

The speaker illustrated the value of individual work, by telling the story of Andrew, who not only recognized the Christ in Jesus, but in his simple home like, and fisher like habits, went to his fellows and told them the story, and they believed Andrew, when the story of a stranger might have been unheeded. Andrew's life was one of active work for the cause. There is a great difference between being a passive and an active Christian. There are many good honest Christian believers, who in practice reverse the saying of the master, "I come not to be ministered unto, but to minister." "The spirit of Christ impelled Andrew to go out and rescue his brother men by personal effort—he did not wait for the preacher, and that is the lesson we wish to teach from this sermon. The good Christian will go out and bring in his brother that he may have the joy of salvation."

IS THIS ON RIGBY OR THE OTHER FELLOW?

Frank J. Rigby, one of Maine's best musicians, failed to impress the janitor of the building where his office is located, as having progressed much during the year he has occupied the place. Mr. Rigby, while in the office, never plays anything but scales, for the practice and to keep his touch acute. As he has done the same thing for many years, his practice is as near perfect as possible, yet as all piano players do, he finds it necessary to play the scales every day.

One day recently the janitor of the building stepped into the office of one of the doctors, and said, in a deprecating tone of voice: "That fellow has been here a year or so, and has been practicing that tune every day, and by gum he can't play it any better than when he began."

DECORATIONS FOR THE TABLE.

Contrasting Shades Necessary for Most Perfect Effects.

Never at any time choose a luncheon table with entirely white decorations. If you choose white carnations and Roman hyacinths and ferns or graceful drooping white lilies, at least have pink roses at each place, and pink candle shades and bonbons and icings on fancy cakes. If violets are used, or pansies, or purple lilies, combine them with just the right shade of light blue for decoration; the blending of violet and blue is very charming, when well done. In the south or wherever the large violets grow well, a violet luncheon can be given, with whole clumps of violets transferred to large deep dishes and platters, and bunches of cut violets tied with ribbons for every guest. At one large table a table was wreathed with a border of violets. Of course, violets look best by daylight and not by artificial light, which makes them appear so dark.

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All work promptly and carefully done.
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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes and Mrs. L. H. McCollister attended the Baptist Quarterly meeting Wednesday and Thursday at Buckfield.

Francis Hanlon was in Lewiston on business Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall of Rumford Falls spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Parsons.

Rev. A. G. Warner returned last week from Portland and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister.

Mrs. Arthur R. Vandenberg returned Thursday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus H. Douglass of North Jay, and will start Saturday for Mechanicville, N. Y., to join Mr. Vandenberg, who is employed in the West Virginia Paper Co.'s mills.

Philip and Carlton Clifford returned Friday from a visit with their brother, Lawrence, in Milton.

Mrs. H. J. Reynolds, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is much better.

Mrs. B. B. Swett spent last week at her home in Carthage.

Miss Edith Berry is spending a week with her grandparents, J. M. Ludden and wife of Canton Point.

Mrs. C. M. Small of West Peru is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Winnie Whitman.

Mrs. Ivous Swett is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. W. P. Gammon visited relatives in Dixfield last week.

Fred Cole, who broke his leg several weeks ago while employed in the Oxford mill, is able to be out again.

Miss Frances Packard is convalescing after a three weeks' illness.

G. A. Stevens was in Gilbertville on business last week.

John Hovey of Andover was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Keyo, last week.

Mrs. Chester Knox, who has been ill during the past week, is improving in health.

Charles Eaton was called to Conway, N. H., Friday, March 22nd, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Alfred Eaton. The body was taken Monday to Chatham, N. B., for burial.

Miss Lizzie Dowling spent Friday with Miss Agnes Isbester.

Mrs. Eva Beedy, who has been nursing Mrs. Osborne for four weeks, is at home again.

Mr. McMann is again boarding with Mrs. A. B. Parsons of Granite street.

New hymn books have been purchased for the Baptist church and were used Sunday for the first time.

Mrs. Ida Whittemore and daughter, Ernestine, of Livermore Falls were guests of Mrs. Fred Emery this week.

R. M. Brown of Wilton was in town last week on business.

Edgar Fisher is expected home Friday from Bowdoin College, to spend the ten days' Easter recess.

Mrs. Dr. B. O. Waite has recently employed Miss Vera Lovejoy as nurse maid for Miss Eleanor and Master Byron.

Miss Bessie Dargin visited friends in Buckfield last week.

W. E. Vandenberg cut the little finger of his right hand quite badly Saturday while employed in the Oxford mill.

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Mrs. Wm. Burgess of the Back King dam, who has been very ill with the grippe, is much better.

Mrs. Webster is nursing Mrs. Daniel McMaster of Strathglass Park.

Alonso Richards has resigned his place in the Oxford mill to accept that of janitor in the schools. His place in the filter plant has been taken by D. W. Woodward.

The public auction of Leon M. Small's two well known trotting horses, Siree and Marigold, which was to have taken place last Thursday, was postponed.

Mrs. Florence Palmer is ill with the grippe.

Sunday, March 17th, born to the wife of Thomas Anderson, a twelve pound boy.

The three Ayles children who have been ill with diphtheria are improving rapidly.

S. D. and Archer Packard were called Saturday to Canton to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Brett.

Mrs. Leon Haines will entertain the Ladies' Circle of the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd.

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R. L. Taylor of Bowdoin College will spend the Easter recess at his home in Frye.

Mrs. Fred A. Parsons was confined to the house last week with an attack of the grippe.

J. R. Austin is drawing lumber for his new house on Granite street and work will begin soon.

The Laurel Club was entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Small at their home on Main street. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and games. A contest in forming the greatest number of words from the letters contained in the words "Laurel Club," was an exciting feature. The prizes were won by Mrs. C. A. Clifford and Mr. Frank Herriek. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served.

The meetings of the Mission Study Class and the Uppan Kumin Club were omitted during Holy week, but will be held as usual the first week in April.

Mrs. George Gleason, who has been very ill, is some better.

Mr. Libbey of Granite street met with an accident last Friday night while employed in the Oxford mill, and nearly severed the great toe from his right foot.

Mrs. Alonso Bailey of Granite street is confined to the house on account of illness.

One day last week at Poplar Hill Camp, Walter Welch and Lewis Small found two dogs rending a deer which they had caught in the deep snow. The deer was badly hurt when rescued from the dogs, and was put in a hay barn at the camp and well cared for, but died the next day. The dogs belonged to Messrs. Campbell and Sargent, who live in the vicinity of the camp, and both have been killed.

Friends of Thomas Webb, formerly Assistant Superintendent in the Oxford mill, will be interested to know that Mr. Webb has returned from California, and is now located in New York, where he has a position with the Smeallie Paper Co.

Mrs. Leon Carver of Virginia, who was operated upon for appendicitis at the Lewiston hospital, has regained her strength and will this week leave the hospital for Waterville, where she will join Mr. Carver in their new home.

A party for the scholars in the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school was given last Thursday afternoon in the vestry by the teachers, Mrs. Hugh Haynes and Mrs. A. J. Lang, assisted by Mrs. J. G. Fisher and Mrs. Charles Garcelon. Refreshments of cake and ices were served and a very merry time was spent in playing games.

A. D. Virgin finished working for Charles Stanley and expects to have his new meat market ready for business Monday, April 1st. Mr. Virgin has purchased the meat business formerly conducted by Mr. Stanley, and will be located in one-half of the building which has been used as a pool and billiard room, that business having been removed to the upper floor of the same building. Mr. Virgin intends to conduct an up-to-date market, and his clerk, Will Reed, will be in charge of the delivery cart, and supply the wants of his patrons daily.

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Mrs. Columbus Keene, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, was in East Buckfield last week during the illness and death of her daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Shaw, whose funeral was held Saturday, March 23rd.

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As we entered the hall we found the interior beautifully and attractively decorated with festoons of green and white crepe paper, and potted plants of Easter lilies. At the right of the door, and the first thing that greeted the eye, was a doll's dainty white bed, prettily made up with lace spread and bolster, looking so restful and inviting that we felt we would lie down and take a nap, but on glancing around we concluded that no napping was being indulged in here, for every one seemed busy and certainly wide awake.

We noticed that Mrs. A. A. Eastman was not only keeping vigil over the doll's bed, but also over a beautiful sofa pillow and a bottle of beans.

A little farther on was a table which was loaded with such a variety of useful and beautiful fancy articles that we marveled not at the name given to this little band of persevering and patient workers. Miss Agnes Merrill presided over this table and the bargains to be had here together with her rare ability to strike a trade, brought many a dollar into her coffers.

We brought up next against a tree loaded with Kumquat oranges, every one ripe and ready to pick, provided you had a dime in your purse to part with. In that case you not only had an orange, but also one of the many nice articles displayed on a nearby table. A poppy bed was also one of the attractions and this as well as the orange tree was conducted by Mrs. A. A. Gilman.

At a table laden with delicious confections of all kinds the Misses Gladys and Mildred Parlin dealt out "sweets to the sweet," and did a thriving business.

Miss Cornelia Fuller was in charge of the apron table, where aprons of all kinds were to be had from the practical to the dainty tea apron, and were readily sold.

A beautiful doll with a dainty outfit was one of the attractions of the evening, and everyone seemed to be wondering what her name could be.

From 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock supper was served, and the tables were bountifully laden with all the good things one's heart could desire. The menu consisted of salads, baked beans, hot rolls, cakes, pies, etc., the tables being arranged very attractively.

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Next came the announcement of the names of the winners of several articles. The nearest guess to the number of beans in the bottle was by Jos. H. O'Neil, who won the handsome sofa pillow. The nice quilt was awarded to Mrs. S. A. Childs. When it was announced that Miss Katharine Hollis had won the doll's bed a loud applause arose. The doll's name, which was Deborah, was guessed by A. A. Eastman. Taking the doll he straightway laid her in the arms of little Miss Katharine, who, with an ecstatic "Oh, than you," rapturously pressed the doll to her heart, when another applause followed. Two doll quilts were also bid off at auction and presented to the child. For six long months little Katharine has been ill and confined to the house, this being the first time she had been able to go out and it proved to be a very happy evening.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Augusta Me., March 26. (Special).—The week ends with things in a chaotic condition. Several measures are hanging fire between the two houses, and of the others that are not completed it is dangerous to predict, for nobody knows what the legislature will do with a measure till it does it.

The tax rate is expected to be three mills. This is an increase of half a mill which is caused by the increase in the state aid of education. The one-third mill appropriation for good roads aid will be offset by the decreased need for debt payments, and the other increase will come from heavier taxes on the corporations.

Capital removal to Portland has been the big topic of the week. The Senate wants it and the House objects and it is one of the things hung between the two houses. Senator Hastings was originally opposed, but explained that he had learned that his constituents wished a chance to vote on it, and he acceded to their wishes at the vote on Tuesday.

The initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution will be submitted to the people at the next state election, and also the amendment for having future amendments submitted at special elections.

The bills against immoral advertising and against impure drugs and food are regarded as sure things.

The Heselton liquor agency bill is one of those hanging fire, but likely to pass. It provides for liquors to be sold at exactly ten per cent. increase over the purchase price, and requires the state liquor agent to buy his supplies from the lowest bidder who can give satisfactory bond for the delivery of goods of the United States internal revenue standard quality.

The anti-pass bill goes through, also the bill to double the pay of members of the legislature.

The committee reported in favor of abolishing the Sturgis deputies and giving the Sturgis commissioners authority over the sheriffs, county attorneys, city marshals, and their subordinates.

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One of the buildings on the arsenal grounds at Augusta is to be made into an asylum for the criminal insane.

The list of new laws is rapidly becoming formidable. Among them are: Close time on gray squirrels for five years.

Bill to authorize all resident clergymen to solemnize marriages. They must first present the secretary of state a proper recommendation from their denominational authorities, and receive certificate of their right to officiate at marriages.

Bill to forbid pollution of any water supply.

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Bill to permit Portland & Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railway, one to absorb the other.

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Bill to prohibit throwing of waste into Bear river.

Bills to regulate fishing in Spear pond and in Meadow brook, both in Oxford county.

The bills to put the Rumford Falls and the Norway municipal court judges on salary have passed to be engrossed. That means the preparation of fine copies on high grade line paper, to be passed to be enacted and to be signed by the proper officials and the governor.

SECRET ORDERS AT JAMES-TOWN EXPOSITION.

Many Important Conclaves Scheduled For Tercentennial.

Norfolk, Va.,—Not only will the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, which opens on the shores of Hampton Roads, Virginia, April 26, be the occasion of a grand "home-coming" for the people of Virginia, but of the nation, in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the first permanent English settlement in America, but it will be the occasion for a large number of conclaves, conventions, conferences and assemblies. Altogether there will be over two hundred of these events and among them are many secret order gatherings and the password and the grip will be much in evidence in these fraternal conferences.

The first event of this kind scheduled is the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Virginia which meets May 14-17, and during a part of this time the Improved Order of Red Men will assemble. This latter order will represent the landing of Captain John Smith. Three ships will be built to represent the Godspeed, the Susan Constant and the Discovery and both palefaces and Redskins will be represented in appropriate costumes. They will have a log

house or building in which will be displayed all relics of the aborigines and everything of an historical nature that relates to the first American, the Indian. The great council of Red Men will occur at the Exposition September 9-16.

On May 21, the Virginia branch of the Junior Order of United Americans will meet and the State Council of the same order on Oct. 13-14. June 5, the National Order of Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men will meet, and June 16 the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. August 6, the Knights of Columbus and August 11 the National Haymakers Association.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias will encamp by brigades on the military camp ground of the Exposition, and it is expected that several thousand knights will be in attendance. The Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia brigades will be in camp from July 29 to August 2, inclusive, and the Ohio brigades from August 3 to August 10, inclusive. Brigades from other states will be assigned dates later, but their encampments will be held in July. Major B. E. Rice, Senior Major of the First Virginia Regiment, has charge of the K. of P. features of the Exposition.

August 11-17 the National encampment of the Knights of the Maccoches will be held at the Exposition and it is expected that at least 30,000 from the United States and Canada will attend. August 18-24 is given the Woodmen of the world, and Sept. 2-7 to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. At this latter meeting it is expected that there will be 50,000 members of the order present. Sept. 25 is given to the convention of the Society of Colonial Wars; Sept. 26, 27, the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War; Oct. 7-9, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia; Oct. 10, 11, the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Virginia; Oct. 11, the Daughters of the Revolution; Oct. 11, 12, Sons of Revolution; Oct. 15-17, Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta; Nov. 11-13, American Federation of Labor; Nov. 13, 14, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Many of these conventions will be held in the vast convention hall of the administration building which has a seating capacity of five thousand.

EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies, that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomei, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and The Cote Pharmacy, A. H. Williamson, Prop., Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton, are still selling it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded. Hyomei is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the best physicians.

It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

By breathing Hyomei three or four times daily through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its medicated, healing air penetrates to the most remote parts of the nose, throat and lungs, searches out and kills all catarrhal germs, and soothes and heals any irritation in the mucous membrane.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00, extra bottles if needed, 50c, and is sold by The Cote Pharmacy, A. H. Williamson, Prop., Rumford Falls, and Nathan Reynolds of Canton under the guarantee that it will cure or cost nothing.

A Peculiarity. "Do you still believe in the faith cure?"

"Yes," answered the tolerant man; "but there's this peculiarity about it. It always appears to be good for something that somebody else has and you haven't."—Washington Star.

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Persons passing along the road leading northward, by the P. & R. R. Ry. tracks, notice the covered platform and little office at the end as seen in the above cut, but unless they see a car drawn up there and a man with a white frock on in charge of the place, as seen in the picture, they do not readily understand what it is for.

It may be of interest to our readers to know how their meat and provision supplies are received. The Sight Seer got interested, and called out some information from Mr. J. A. Wheeler, who has charge of the distribution for Swift and Company, of Chicago, for

this section. Mr. Wheeler says, (and Mr. Wheeler is one of our good reliable state of Maine boys who believes what he says,) that the beef, lamb and pork products are loaded into the refrigerator car at the slaughter houses in Chicago, after a thorough inspection by competent government agents, and shipped directly to Rumford Falls. Mr. Wheeler says the inspection not only includes the prepared products, but also an inspection of the slaughter and packing buildings, and every thing is guaranteed by the government inspectors to be clean and wholesomely dressed and prepared.

The products arrive here without handling and are taken from the car and delivered to the local and near by towns' dealers, who in their own teams carry the products to their stores, where of course the meats are

cut up as ordered, and delivered to their customers. This method of distribution gives the products into the hands of the consumers as directly as though they lived in Chicago.

Swift and Company was founded by a New England man, and to him is due the present system of handling the immense beef business of America. The company is one of the largest distributors in the world, and their system is as perfect as human brains and hands can make it. Mr. Wheeler is one of the most genial and obliging agents representing the company in the state. He has been on this route for seven years, having had charge of the car here for the past three years. He spends two days or more here every week, and has lots of friends who regard him as one of the permanent fixtures of the town, and are always glad to see him.

EAST RUMFORD.

Miss Eveline Abbott has been sick the past week but is much better.

Jennie Welch is sick with the measles, but is now much improved.

Miss Grace Welch has been working at Mrs. Hale's the past week.

Charlie Bishop has been sick with the grippe.

Mr. E. D. Thompson is at work on his stable, and will soon have it completed.

Mrs. Richmond of Rumford Center has gone to Greenville, N. H., to visit her daughter.

Miss Zilpha Thompson is sick with the grippe, this being the second attack.

BYRON.

E. G. Knapp is hauling logs cut on the Hart farm, to the Coos Lumber Co.'s mill at Gum Corner.

The school committee have appointed Miss Cora Hussey of Roxbury, Superintendent of schools.

Miss Agnes Thomas is to teach the west end school.

Miss Bertha Thomas is to teach the Roxbury Pond school.

Mr. G. L. Hall leaves this week for

Bog Stream, where he will have charge of the Porter and Thomas camps for the summer.

A. S. Young is moving to Mechanic Falls this week. Mr. Levi Mason of Button's Mills will carry on Mr. Young's farm, having leased it for three years.

Mr. P. D. Taylor visited his son, Dr. R. E. Taylor at Roxbury last week. The doctor has the reputation of being a skillful dentist.

THE SPIRIT OF EASTER.

When selecting the handkerchief or gloves for the favored one, include a box of Samoset Chocolates, at The Red Cross Pharmacy.

A PEACE OFFERING

A box of Easter Chocolates at The Red Cross Pharmacy.

AN EASTER GREETING.

A nice bottle of Palmer's Perfumes at The Red Cross Pharmacy.

CHAPMAN FESTIVAL CONCERT.

Will be Held at Cheney Opera House May 24th, 1907.

This undoubtedly will be the musical event of our city, when Mr. Chapman arrives with his New York artists. It is a great pleasure to announce the coming of Hans Kronold, who is undoubtedly one of the finest cello players we have in America today; and his thousands of admirers will welcome this announcement with delight. It has been three years since this famous artist visited Maine, and his improvement has been most marked, and today he is the most popular artist we have in New York on that famous instrument.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, one of the finest ballad singers of the day, will also be with Mr. Chapman. His specialty is the rendering of Scotch songs which he sings as no native can do, being a Scotchman himself.

Miss Aline Glass, a native of Maine, who made such wonderful strides in New York this past season, will be a

great attraction on this tour. She has a most beautiful contralto voice, and a charming personality. Madame Mott, her teacher in New York, a teacher of Madame Fremsted and Carrie Bride, well of the Metropolitan Opera House, predicts a great future for this talented artist.

Mr. Chapman will accompany the artists at the piano, and this alone will assure the artistic success of these concerts.

The great feature of the concerts will, however, be the singing of our own Festival Chorus, which will be under the direction of their local conductor. Everyone in our town should rally to the support of our chorus, as this concert is given for the benefit of the same and toward the support of the great state festival.

WANTED AT ONCE.

A good business proposition will be presented to a capable person living in this vicinity, looking after loans and collections. Attended to in spare time. Enclose stamp. Address Mr. Wilson, 702 Lederer Bldg., Providence, R. I. C-35 4t

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In Boston.

Little Chicagoan (visiting Boston). "Aw, fudge! You're long boomer!" Little Bostonian (dearly shocked). "Oh, such terrible and deplorable rudeness! You should say, 'Thank you, Judge.'"

H. L. Steinfeld

Valuable Hints for Easter.

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Everyone invited for the opening.

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Watch the Papers for Further Particulars Next Week.

In the meantime it may be said that every teacher in the county will have an opportunity to become one of these three guests and the county will be so divided that all have an equal chance to be successful. We will suggest however that any one who has a desire to take this trip at our expense must get on deck before our next issue and be very much on deck during the first few days that follow that issue.

As a Partial Explanation We will State

That these three guests will be determined by vote, but, unlike many voting contests there will not be a vote in every paper. The first voting will be done between Friday morning, April 5, Thursday night, April 11, and the present subscribers to the BETHEL NEWS and RUMFORD CITIZEN and all who purchase copies of the next issue of those papers will be the voters.

Now Take Notice, and Make No Mistake

Each copy of the next issue of these papers will contain a certificate which will entitle the holder to cast a vote for any teacher in Oxford County and these votes must be cast before 6 p. m., April 11. Please note that each certificate will contain this expiration date and will not be counted after that date.

The Chief Voting Week of The Contest

But few issues of these papers will contain certificates for voting and no issue will contain a certificate good for as many votes as the next issue so any teacher who would like to accompany the party to the Jamestown Exposition will understand the necessity of acting upon our suggestions of being on deck while those first votes are being cast. The sum total of all the votes that these two papers will contain next week will be about 100,000 votes and the teacher who gets the majority or even a safe plurality will get a good start on a delightful journey.

Do Your Electioneering this Week If You Want to Be Elected.

This Is Only the First Part of The Story

Don't fail to Read the Next Chapter in our next issue.